IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

MAURIO M. BUTLER,

Petitioner,

V.

Civil Action No. 3:09-CV-0701-L

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

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ORDER

Before the court are the Findings and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, filed August 11, 2009. Petitioner did not file objections.

This is a habeas petition filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Magistrate Judge Jeff Kaplan found that the petition was barred by the one-year statute of limitations of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, and that equitable tolling did not apply.

Having reviewed the pleadings, file, and record in this case, and the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge, the court determines that the findings and conclusions are correct. The magistrate judge's findings and conclusions are therefore **accepted** as those of the court. The court therefore **dismisses with prejudice** the writ of habeas corpus as barred by the one-year limitations period.

It is so ordered this 31st day of August, 2009.

Sam A. Lindsay

United States District Judge

Lindsay